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Sir:

Please provide the status of the above-identified patent application as soon as possible.

The subject application was filed August 28, 2003 and a Preliminary Amendment was filed December 24, 2003 (received by the Mailroom December 29, 2003). An Office Action was issued by the Examiner June 6, 2004; however, the Examiner had not entered and/or reviewed the Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment was faxed to the Examiner on June 16, 2004. Numerous attempts were made to contact the Examiner by the undersigned attorney of record. On December 1, 2004, the Examiner was reached by telephone and a new Office Action was promised. As of March 9, 2005, no new Office Action has been received.

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